Thrown in Marne by Official as Germans Neared, Fearing Reprisals.

SUICIDE AFTER CHARGE

Two Accomplices Likely to Be Tried for Murder of Zonave, Who Was III.

GEN BOYER IS UNDER FIRE

Which Two Officers Were Shot for Retreating.

Deputy Denounces Order on

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with his dignity thus to acknowledge the Sa seenach power to imprison his colleague. A wave of indignation has swept over the country as the result of the charge that Mayor Moneral of the village of Reuilly-Sauvigny, aided by two village counsellors, drowned a sick French soldier in the Marne in order to prevent the invading Germans from accusing them of giving asylum to a wounded combatant, and thus seizing upon this pretext to destroy the village and punish its inhabitants.

When the victim's mother found witnesses to the cowardly crime and convinced Judges at Amiens of the truth of the charges, Mayor Moneral committed suicide, but his two assistants are still holding office and have been protected by court officials.

Public opinion, led by the most reputable newspapers is now demanding the fullest investigation and it is expected that murder charges will be filed against the men accused within the next twenty-four hours.

The crime dates back to September, 1914, when a Zouave named Letermeiler

when a Zouave named Letermeller as taken sick on the march and was ft in the basement of the Mayor's ffice. When the arrival of the Gerians at the village became imminent oneral pointed out the danger that the leavy might shoot the village officials the French soldier was found. It is targed he then obtained the aid of vo assistants, swore them to secreey, ind in broad daylight the semi-conscious ctim was placed in a sack and carried the banks of the Marne, where, detite pleadings, he was held under the ater until he was dead. The current as allowed to carry his body down ream.

Executions at Verdun.

order of two second lieutenants at the order of Gen. Beyer is being vigorously exposed by Deputy Andre Berthon, who has demanded that he be permitted to interpellate the Cabinet on measures to be taken against Gen. Boyer.

The General is charged with having unduly and without trial ordered the execution of the two officers, named Herduin and Millot, during the Battle of Verdun when the men, according to the declaration of Deputy Berthon, were not guilty.

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According to the records the Lieutenants were commanding sections during a critical period of the battle for Fleury. They brough back their men without orders and forty-eight hours later were found in the citadel of Verdun with some of their men. According to the Echo de Paris, investigation showed that the Lieutenants retired in such a way as to uncover and endanger the whole line. When this was brought to the attention of Gen. Boyer he ordered them shot without further procedure.

When facing the firing squad Lieut. Herduin is said to have declared: "Soldiers, you are going to shoot me, but I am not a coward and neither is my commade. We, however, abandoned a position in which we should have remained to the bitter end. If you ever find yourself in the same situation hold out until the death. Don't abandon your posts. Now aim straight for the heart. Take aim! Fire!"

Gen. Boyer reported all the facts to his superiors who approved of the order.

JAPANESE SOCIETY CALLS YAP MANDATE SETTLED

Considers Disarmament Possible Only Through Understanding Between United States, Japan and Great Britain-Urges Solution of Shantung Question.

By the Associated Press.
Toxio, June 29.—The Japanese League of disarmament, Shantung ro

room for further negotiations concern ing the disposition of submarine cables the society considers that Japan's man date of Yap must be regarded as a de cision which neither requires nor just

League of Nation's convenant, but that its realization requires as a condition an American-Japanese-British entente through the free exchange of opinion by the three Fowers.

Second—That the Shantung question is of grave importance not only bearing on Japanese-Chinese relations but also directly affecting Japan's position in the

DOMINIONS APPROVE

Smuts and Grey Praise U. S. Disarmament Plan.

LONDON, June 29.—The Premiers of the British Dominions and representa-tives of India voiced their approval and increasing confidence in the League of Nations at a banquet given in their honor to-night by the League of Na-tions Linion

some was the only governmental body in the world which had passed a unanimous resolution for disarmament.

General Smuts added that the question seemed to be one which might serve as a bridge whereby the United States could pass from a position of world isolation to one of full cooperation with all nations.

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Viscount Grey expressed reat gratification that, although the United States had not joined the league, the section of people in America most opposed to the league was the section taking the most prominent part in urging the limitation of armaments, and since that was one of the great objects of the league, he remarked, "we shall find ourselves in cooperation on the important questions."

ASSASSIN FAILS TO KILL

REGENT OF JUGO-SLAVIA

By the Associated Press.

Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia, June 29.—An attempt was made to-day to assassinate Prince Alexander, Regent of Jugo-Slavia, near the National Assembly Building, where the Assembly was adopting a Constitution by a vote of 223 to 35. The Prince was not hurt, but one man was killed and three were wounded. The assassin was arrested.

Firing of artillery and patriotic demonstrations in honor of King Peter and Prince Alexander greeted action on the Constitution.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

IRISH PEACE HOPES BORAH'S DISARMING NOT YET ABANDONED PLAN WINS IN HOUSE

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tions Union.

Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, the South African Premier, thought that the great nations were not paying sufficient attention to the league; they were instead devoting thomselves to the Supreme Council, which as a war organization ought to be dead. He pointed out that although the United States had not entered the league, the United States Senate was the only governmental hody.

SIR JAMES DECLINES DE VALERA'S INVITATION

the invitation extended him by Eamonn de Valera, the Irish Republican leader, to meet De Valera in Dublin. The invitation was contained in a letter to the Ulster Premier and four South Ireland Unionists asking them to meet him at the Mansion House in Dublin on Monday for a conference.

In his reply to the Republican leader's invitation Sir James said: "It is impossible for me to arrange any meeting. I have aiready accepted the Prime Minister's invitation to the London conference."

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Sir James added that he would publish telegrams in order to obviate a misunderstanding in the press between a namesake in the Southern Irish Parliament and himself. The theory advanced here is that De Valera's invitation to a conference was really sent to Prof. Sir James Craig of Dublin, but that De Valera's attention being drawn to the confusion in names, he decided to fly at higher game.

The four other men invited by the Republican leader, Earl Midleton, Sir Maurice Dockrell, Member of Parliament for the Rathmines Division of County Dublin, a Unionist supporter of the coalition government except as to its Irish policy of home rule; Sir Robert Henry Woods, Member of Parliament for Dublin University, and Andrew Jameson, a member of the South Ireland Senate, have accepted the invitation. It was stated that De Valera wished to learn from them at first hand

CRAIG IS CRITICISED BY LONDON 'TIMES'

LONDON, June 30.—Commenting on the refusal of Sir James Craig to ac-cept Eamonn de Valera's invitation, the London Times says: "By refusing a request which committed him to noth-ing more compromising than a conver-sation with fellow Irishmen he assumed a very heavy responsibility

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"Equally heavy," continues the paper, "is the responsibility taken by De Valera in his second telegram to the Ulster Premier. This telegram strikes us as the work of a theoretical politician rather than as that of a statesman."

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London Seeks Plan to Reach Agreement That Will Not Offend Japs.

SOP TO TOKIO IS PROPOSED

Conference of Premiers Favors Disarmament Meeting of Powers in Pacific.

ing against the resolution were Representatives Campbell (Pa.), Carew (N.Y.) and O'Brien (N. J.), Democrats, and Moores (Ind.), Republican. Representative Lineberger (Cal.), Republican, voted Anglo-Jap alliance will not be effected Premier Lloyd George has virtually tralian and Canadian Premiers to con-

way or another to it.

Meanwhile the present alliance, it is understood, would stand with supplementary stipulations exempting the United States from the terms of the defensive alliance, and otherwise modified according to the League of Nations covenant. Both Lord Curzon and Mr. Balfour yesterday were understood to have pleaded at the Premiers conference the necessity of renewing the agreement because it would be unwise to offend Japan by breaking off from it, and because the renewal would help Great Britain's position in India as indicating the empire's willingness to deal on terms of equality with the eastern races.

By the Associated Press.

London, June 29.—The feature of all the speeches at the imperial conference to-day, which discussed the Ansio-Japanese alliance, was the desire to promote cordial relations between Great Britain and the United States. There also was virtual unanimity in favor of a conference of the Powers chiefly interested in the Pacific to discuss disarmament, spheres of influence and all matters affecting their interests.

The Premiers of the overseas dominions gave their views freely and frankly. The Canadian Premier, Arthur Meighen, who opposes the alliance, insisted that there should be no act that might possibly affect the good relations between the United States and Great Britain. He expressed admiration for the idea of international cooperation over alliances and the belief that great good would accrue from a conference of Great Britain, Japan and the United States. He insisted upon the world's great need of disarmament and the aspiration that in time to come the relations between hations would be more and more based on good will.

Gen. Smuts, Premier of the Union of South Africa, was especially favorable to such a conference, and is also believed to favor the suggested postponement of the renewal of the Angio-Japanese treaty for three months to allow negotiations and consultations between the Powers concerned. He is said to incline to the idea that all questions of alliances should be considered in conjunction with larger questions, such as disarmament.

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The prospect is that if the alliance is renewed at all it will be little more than a shadow of its former self. Some of the legal men attached to the conference have expressed the opinion that the Anglo-Japanese treaty already has been denounced through the action of the British and Japanese governments in anouncing to the League of Nations that the treaty would have to comply with the League's terms.

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Likely to Be Approved, as American Assent Is Expected.

New York Herald Bureau. | Paris, June 29.

again shelved by the Council of Ambas of British and Italian financial experts. It probably will be taken

Ambassador Wallace confirmed the re-port that he had not received any in-structions from Washington regarding the acceptance of the scheme outlined in despatches to. The New York Heralio yesterday, but it is understood that the Council favors giving tentative approval
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ON TRIAL FOR ORDER TO KILL PRISONERS

Gen. Stenger and Major Crusius Arraigned Before Court at Leipsic.

usations of German barbarity.

Lieut.-Gen. Stenger attempted to explain how such an order came to be issued. "The enemy shot at us from trees, and the wounded and the supposed dead shot at us from behind," he sail. "Take care, I warned, and shoot them from the trees like sparrowa.' Naturally I would not give this as a written order. Stenger denied giving an order to shoot the severely wounded.

Major Crusius are the first upon French allegations to before the court.

STUDY YELLOW FEVE STUDY YELLOW FEVE Was Cruz, June 29.—Septs believe that the iso microhe causing yellow fever the solution of the staff of Gen. Stenger, and now a nervous wreck, declared that the General of the brigade assembled the officers, ordering them to shoot all the French lying upon the staff of Gen. Stenger, and now a nervous wreck, declared that the General of the subrable of

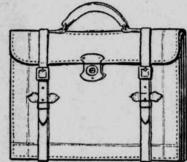
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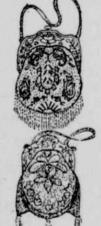
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